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a shift element coupler disposed with the rotatable dial-

Please cancel claim 48.

Please amend claims 49 and 56 as follows:

49. (Amended) The device according to claim 34 wherein the motion limiting structure comprises a motion stop that cooperates with a first limit stop and a second limit stop.



56. (Amended) A bicycle shift control device for pulling and releasing a control cable wherein the device comprises:

- a base member;
- a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;
- a finger contact projection extending from the rotatable dial in a direction of the rotational axis;
- a motion limiting structure that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc, wherein the rotatable dial moves unobstructively within the predefined arc between a cable pulled position and a cable released position; and
 - a shift element coupler disposed with the rotatable dial.

REMARKS

Claims 34-37, 40-47 and 49-60 are pending. Claims 1-33, 38, 39 and 48 have been canceled.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION OF AMENDMENTS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanies this amendment. If the IDS is not in the PTO file when the examiner considers this amendment, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned so that a duplicate copy may be provided.